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Sir:

This Amendment satisfies the submission requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 114 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on 28 March 2006 and responds to the final Office Action dated 24 February 2006 (Paper No. 20060121). Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8 of this paper; and

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